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Applicant(s) : Hiroyuki MAEDA

For : OPERATING UNIT OF A VEHICLE HAVING  
AN AUTOMATIC BRAKING DEVICE

Atty. Docket No.: OPS Case 500

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Prior to issuance of the first Office Action in the  
above-identified application, kindly enter the following:Page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and  
replace with the following:*A1*  
---signal T2 formed of an  
electromagnetic wave, applying or  
operating an automatic brake to wheel  
brakes 53, 53' provided in a pair  
of---.Page 4, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and  
replace with the following:*A2*  
---road 2 for detecting that an  
atmospheric temperature reaches a  
given temperature and outputting a  
temperature signal T1, and wherein---.The above amendment is made to correct minor  
informalities in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: None

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